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of the

Medical Officer of Health
for the Year 1961

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To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee
of Maltby Urban District

Taking care to make allowances for the annual fluctuations which are inevitable in statistics based upon a population of 14,000, it is safe to say that Maltby has the highest birth rate in the West Riding, has a steady natural increase in population, a freedom from fatality due to the infectious diseases of childhood, a rather poor record for infant survival because of birth accidents, prematurity and congenital malformations, and that the three main killing diseases are heart disease, chest infections and cancer.

In the fatality tables persistent blanks are being seen under the headings diphtheria, poliomyelitis, whooping cough, measles, syphilis and maternal causes.

The same progress is not noticeable under the three classifications 'accidents', 'bronchitis' and 'pneumonia'. Persistent propaganda is required to cut down the loss of life in industry, on the roads and in the homes and a campaign for cleaner air is also required to reduce the excessive number of fatalities from chest trouble. Britain has the highest bronchitis rate in the world in spite of an expensive Health Service and the Maltby records show that the district, although less bronchitic than larger urban districts, is still below ideal standards.

At this point, it is inevitable that attention should be drawn to the close connection between smoking and chest troubles and to the need for a check in the steadily increasing sale of tobacco.

Diseases of the elderly become more common as the pensioner population increases and so does the need for more hospital beds and more home attention. The elderly pensioner living in a house alone, with no relatives or friends and with a steady loss of ability to prepare meals, keep the fire going and attend to ordinary cleanliness of the person is a responsibility which is being thrown more and more on the local authority. Home Nurses, Home Helps and Health Visitors cope with their share of this problem in an able way, but their task would be considerably easier if hospital admission was more readily available for elderly people who become bed-ridden.

It is a criticism of the Community when elderly people die alone. The new safeguard against this is the Warden's Scheme of the Council where daily visits are paid to pensioners in Council bungalows and in privately owned houses. An additional aid to the elderly is Rolleston House with accommodation for 42 persons.

The Public Health Inspector's report which deals with the sanitary circumstances of the district shows keen attention to the purity of food supplies, to housing defects, rodent control and public cleansing.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1961

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	...	...	...	...	...	4,788
Population (estimated mid-1961)	...	...	...	...	...	13,990
Number of houses	...	...	...	...	...	3,926
Rateable value at 1.4.61	...	...	...	...	...	£110,144
Product of penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£412

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births	...	...	...	...	...	345
Live birth-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population						22.14
Still-births	...	...	...	...	...	5
Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still-births						14.3
Total live and still-births	...	...	...	...	...	350
Infant Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	12
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - total						34.8
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births:-						
Legitimate						32
Illegitimate						2.8
Neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births						26.00
Early neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 LIVE births						26.00
Peri-natal mortality rate per 1,000 LIVE and STILL-BIRTHS						4.00
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births						5.5%
Maternal Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	-
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births						-
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	125
Death-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population						14.15

Population

The estimated mid-year total population was 13,990. This was 90 less than 1960. The census figure in 1961 was 13,691.

Births

A total of 345 live births was notified to the Maltby Urban District during 1961. This gave a crude rate of 24.6 per thousand and a comparable rate of 22.14 per thousand population.

The still-birth rate for the same period was 14.3 per thousand live and still-births, 5 still-births having been recorded.

Institutional Confinements

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Number of Confinements</u>
Moorgate General Hospital, Rotherham	100
Listerdale Maternity Home, Wickersley	72
Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield	4
City General Hospital, Sheffield	4
Clifton Lane Nursing Home	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>181</u>

Domiciliary and Institutional Births (Divisional Table)

DETAILS	B I R T H S				TOTAL
	<u>Domiciliary</u>		<u>Institutional</u>		
	<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>	<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>	
Primary notifications received	1,031	7	744	11	1,793
Inward transfers	12	—	605	36	653
Total notifications received	1,043	7	1,349	47	2,446
Outward transfers	18	—	430	7	455
Total adjusted notifications	1,025	7	919	40	1,991

Analysis of Institutional Births

	<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>
Born in (a) Hospitals ...	560	36
(b) Maternity Homes ...	327	4
(c) Nursing Homes ...	<u>32</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>919</u>	<u>40</u>

SUMMARY OF CASES ATTENDED BY MIDWIVES (Divisional Table)

NAME OF MIDWIFE	Summary of Cases										Labour				Post-natal	
	New Bookings	Removals from Register				Total	Ante-natal Visits	Total Cases	Details of Deliveries				Hospital Cases	Total Visits		
		Completed	Miscarriage or abortion	Removals	Transfers to Hospital				Dr. not booked						Dr. booked	
									Present	Not Present	Present	Not Present			Present	Not Present
*Mrs. J. H. Benton	11	5	1	1	3	9	66	6	1	1	6	5	108			
Mrs. N. Butterfield	104	87	1	3	12	102	419	72	1	50	18	55	1,955			
Mrs. F. E. Daniels	81	54	1	2	13	70	393	63	1	16	45	22	1,335			
Miss E. Hemingway	89	77	2	1	10	90	569	62	1	4	58	37	1,211			
Mrs. C. King	82	84	2	1	5	89	380	112	1	24	49	22	2,067			
Mrs. S. J. G. Loftus	65	59	2	2	8	71	540	62	1	5	37	136	1,738			
Miss M. J. Mee	62	36	1	1	13	49	192	51	1	2	48	12	1,204			
*Miss R. M. Meredith	1	1	1	1	1	1	229	42	1	5	35	98	1,215			
Mrs. E. Mozley	91	85	1	2	9	97	774	73	1	4	47	108	1,560			
*Mrs. C. Mynett	1	1	1	1	1	1	148	49	1	1	47	18	1,294			
Mrs. J. Oldcorn	95	72	1	5	17	95	1,120	46	1	6	40	26	1,008			
Miss W. E. Payne	78	72	2	1	6	81	470	58	1	15	39	34	1,204			
*Mrs. V. E. Pepper	1	1	1	1	1	1	354	32	1	2	22	1	1,039			
Mrs. E. Perkins	119	99	1	1	18	119	857	75	25	4	46	45	1,516			
*Mrs. J. Sheridan	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	4	5	4	170			
Mrs. M. Street	83	71	1	3	13	88	1,118	72	4	1	64	39	1,671			
Mrs. H. Tyers	116	94	1	1	18	112	257	73	1	4	68	56	1,998			
*Mrs. M. T. Whiteley	30	41	1	1	6	47	148	28	1	2	24	9	906			
Mrs. W. H. Wildsmith	58	46	1	5	12	64	473	23	8	3	12	33	743			
Cases attended by Wath Midwives:-	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	1	1	5	1	94			
Totals	1,164	982	13	25	163	1,183	8,517	1,017	4	146	152	759	24,036			

* Commenced duty 23.10.61 and 1.10.61 respectively.

/ Relief Midwives.

/ Resigned 31.8.61 and 31.7.61 respectively.

Deaths

125 deaths were recorded by the Registrar General for allocation to the Maltby Urban District for the year under review. The causes and sex distributions were as follows:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung and bronchus	4	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	-
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	6	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system	8	11
Coronary disease, angina	11	10
Heart diseases	9	11
Other circulatory disease	3	4
Pneumonia and Influenza	1	3
Bronchitis	10	-
Other diseases of respiratory system	2	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	1	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-
Congenital malformations	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	6	5
All other accidents	3	5
Suicide	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals -	<u>71</u>	<u>54</u>

The crude death-rate was 8.9 per thousand and the comparable death-rate was 14.151 per thousand.

Infant Deaths

12 infants under one year died in 1961. The infant death-rate was 34.8 per thousand live births. I give below particulars of infant deaths.

<u>Birth Weight</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
12 ozs.	45 minutes	Prematurity. 20 weeks gestation.
8 lbs.	5 months	Acute tracheo-bronchitis and oedema of the lung.
6 lbs. 9 ozs.	14 hours	Anencephalus (acranial). Incompatible with continued existence.
8 lbs. 8 ozs.	2 months	Lymphocytic meningitis.
3 lbs. 4 ozs.	10 hours	Atelectasis. Prematurity.
1 lb. 4 ozs.	1 hour 20 minutes	Atelectasis and Prematurity.
1 lb. 3 ozs.	7 hours	Pulmonary atelectasis. Prematurity.
10 lbs.	1 day	Intracranial haemorrhage. Tentorial tear.
3 lbs. 9 ozs.	20 hours	Pulmonary atelectasis. Prematurity. Cerebral oedema.

Infant Deaths (Continued)

6 lbs. 12 ozs.	1 day	Haemorrhagic disease of the newborn. Cerebral oedema.
7 lbs. 8 ozs.	5 months	Broncho-pneumonia. Acute heart failure.
-	13 hours	Cardiac failure. Congenital heart disease. Transposition of great vessels.

Only 3 of these children lived more than four weeks.

The neo-natal mortality rate was 26.00 per thousand live births.

Trend of Infant Deaths Over the Past Ten Years

YEAR	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Infant Death Rates
1952	272	6	22
1953	255	14	55
1954	250	5	20
1955	259	8	31
1956	271	9	33
1957	300	8	27
1958	282	11	39
1959	303	5	16
1960	281	8	28
1961	345	12	35

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Institutional Admissions

The hospitals and maternity homes ask for home circumstances reports on any cases applying for admission, on which the hospital authority requires further information. The patients' homes are visited by a health visitor who submits her reports to me; as a result, I can then give my recommendations to the hospital or maternity home on form O.P.M.9.

Cases investigated during 1961:-

Listerdale Maternity Home ...	...	224
Hallamshire Maternity Home ...	...	<u>3</u>
		227

Administration of Inhalational Analgesics (Divisional Figures)

Cases where analgesia was administered by Domiciliary Midwives:-

	Pethidine Alone	Gas and Air		Trilene	
		Alone	With Pethidine	Alone	With Pethidine
When doctor was present at delivery ...	31	2	7	18	72
When doctor was not present at delivery ...	105	21	31	107	349

Statutory Notices

The following statutory notices were received from midwives in the Division:-

Death of child ...	...	...	...	...	1
Still-births ...	...	...	...	...	5
Liability to be a source of infection:-					
Contact with puerperal pyrexia cases ...	...	...	...	...	11
Contact with other conditions ...	...	...	...	...	3
Medical aid ...	...	...	...	...	161

Medical Aid (Divisional Figures)

General Practitioners were called to give medical aid at, or in connection with, domiciliary confinements in 161 instances, as analysed below:-

Pregnancy ...	...	36
Labour ...	...	82
Lying-in ...	...	22
The Child ...	...	21

SUMMARY OF VISITS PAID BY HEALTH VISITORS (Divisional Table)
AND CLINICS ATTENDED

HEALTH VISITOR	No. of families visited for the first time.	No. of children under 5 years visited for the first time	HEALTH VISITING						CLINICS ATTENDED							
			Expectant Mothers	1st Visits	Re-Visits	Children Aged		Tuberculosis Household Visits	Other Cases - Total Visits	Maternity & Child Welfare	Immunisation & Vaccs.	Parentcraft in Schools	Chest	Other	Minor Ailments	Special Defects
						Under 1 yr.	1-2yrs.									
✓ Mrs. O. Berger	74	83	8	3	31	8	18	31	-	12	42	6	-	-	5	2
x Miss D. I. Chapman	149	226	18	-	92	112	141	265	-	161	42	1	-	-	12	3
Miss J. Cheetham	522	592	61	21	202	280	293	332	3	210	160	18	-	-	4	3
Mrs. E. Ellis	402	596	58	-	281	88	111	320	-	130	191	43	-	-	7	13
Miss G. Flinton	147	127	15	10	127	256	40	57	-	113	145	14	-	-	4	-
* Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth	10	9	1	-	4	-	6	1	-	5	120	27	-	-	-	-
Mrs. V. M. Hopkinson	195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,844	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Mrs. F. Ives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	67	18	-	-	19	37
Ø Miss A. Lawler	48	69	7	3	62	12	4	4	-	39	34	-	1	-	1	3
* Mrs. M. Lawrence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	5	180	15	-	-	40	67
Miss M. K. Moloney	702	994	15	-	197	933	621	295	-	69	182	27	-	-	-	1
Miss I. Noble	556	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,384	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Mrs. N. Priestley	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	138	61	-	-	-	1
Mrs. L. W. Roberts	251	336	47	15	146	460	360	398	-	130	158	26	-	-	2	17
Mrs. M. Shaw	49	50	3	16	85	172	101	120	-	101	151	12	-	-	82	21
Miss E. Short	813	890	7	1	134	697	464	251	-	56	88	20	-	-	-	-
Mrs. H. B. Stockwell	628	376	80	6	250	343	234	257	-	225	115	31	-	-	2	6
Miss M. J. Thorpe	491	522	49	36	140	328	246	334	-	266	143	20	-	-	1	5
* Mrs. L. M. Toothill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	77	3	-	-	46	25
✓ Mrs. M. W. Wareing	204	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,836	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mrs. C. M. Wharton	365	402	15	5	140	273	230	210	-	141	181	21	-	-	27	17
Mrs. M. M. White	180	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	491	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	5,790	5,274	395	116	1,891	3,962	2,869	2,889	1,035	9,258	2,215	363	-	55	232	273
																57

* Part-time Assistant Health Visitors.

✓ Resigned.March.

x Commenced August.

Ø Commenced November after 1 year's leave of absence without pay.

(N.B. See section on School Services for remainder of Health Visitors' work, i.e. details on school nursing).

Dental Treatment of Expectant and Nursing Mothers

59 expectant and nursing mothers from the Maltby Urban District received dental treatment under the scheme during 1961.

Ante-Natal Clinic

138 women made 859 attendances at the Maltby Ante-Natal Clinic during 1961. 667 attendances were recorded at the Relaxation Classes.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum

No cases were notified in the Division during 1961.

Care of the Unmarried Mother and Her Child

66 cases were reported and dealt with in the Division during the year.

17 mothers were under 20 years, 34 were 20 to 30 years and 15 were over 30 years.

43 were single women, 4 were widows.

19 were married women, but had illegitimate pregnancies, 5 having had previous illegitimate pregnancies.

Settlement of these cases was as follows:-

- 39 mothers kept their babies.
- 3 babies were taken by the grandparents.
- 13 babies were adopted.
- 2 babies were fostered.
- 3 cases were settled by marriage.
- 3 cases were referred elsewhere for attention.
- 3 babies died.

Care of Premature Babies (i.e. babies weighing $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. or less at birth)

The Sorrento cots maintained at the Ambulance Depot at Maltby, were called for on two occasions.

Infant Welfare Clinic

814 children under five years of age made 8,993 attendances at the Maltby Infant Welfare Clinic during the year. 6,178 of these attendances were made by children under one year of age.

Distribution of Dried Milk and Other Foods

The County scheme for the supply of dried milk and other foods, together with the supply of Ministry Welfare Foods still occupies a considerable amount of time and effort in the Child Welfare Clinics. In this, I am grateful to the members of the various voluntary committees who give their time week after week to attend the clinics for the purpose of selling these foods, weighing babies, etc.

Health Visiting

See the table on the following page for details of work carried out by the Health Visitors during 1961.

Phenylketonuria Testing

Number of babies tested by Health Visitors:-

(a) during the 4th week of age or under	...	472
(b) over 4 weeks but less than 6 weeks	...	293
(c) 6 weeks of age or over		842
		<u>1,607</u>

Number of tests found to be negative - 1,607

Children Neglected or Ill-treated in Their Own Homes

Prevention of Break-up of Families

In a large scattered division such as this, the district is partitioned in working areas for health visitors, probation officers, children's officers, education welfare officers and public health inspectors, so that it is an advantage to consider cases of child neglect from limited areas such as Maltby or Kiveton Park, so that all the social workers attending the meetings are familiar with the cases on the agenda. Particular attention was also given to the attendance of representatives of voluntary bodies concerned with the care of children.

Meetings of the Committee for the care of Neglected Children were held at Maltby and Swallownest in March and September 1961. Over 20 members attended these meetings and 14 cases of neglect were considered.

No prosecutions of parents for child neglect were made during the year, which is in accordance with modern practice, because ~~of~~ terms of imprisonment rarely benefit the parents and sometimes end in the break-up of the homes.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

The Chiropody Service in Maltby continues to be operated through the Voluntary Committee, the Secretary of which is Councillor C. Edge.

Sessions are held in the Edward Dunn Memorial Hall. The number of cases and the number of treatments carried out are shown in the following table.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

Name of Voluntary Association	No. of sessions held to 31st December, 1961			No. of patients treated												Total treatments given											
	No- tion- al.	In vol- untary associa- tion's premises or clinics	Total	Notional Sessions			In voluntary associa- tion's premises or clinics			Domiciliary			Total Number Treated			Notional Sessions			In voluntary associa- tion's premises or clinics			Domiciliary			Total Number of Treatments		
				P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.
Maltby Old People's Welfare Committee	-	124	124	-	-	-	138	4	6	73	2	-	211	6	6	-	-	-	887	28	7	377	14	-	1,264	42	7

P. = Pensioners
P.H. = Physically Handicapped
E.M. = Expectant Mothers

CARE AND AFTER-CARE SERVICE

HOME NURSING

The following table gives details of the work carried out by home nurses in the Division.

Of the 60,867 visits made, 28,946 were for injections only.

Classification	Number of cases attended by Home Nurses during the year.	Number of visits paid by Home Nurses during the year.
(1) Medical	1,045	41,128
(2) Surgical	400	11,812
(3) Infectious Diseases	2	142
(4) Tuberculosis	25	7,497
(5) Maternal complications	31	288
TOTALS	1,503	60,867
Patients included above who were aged 65 or over at the time of the first visit during the year.	635	35,436
Children included above who were under five years of age at the time of the first visit during the year.	69	785
Patients included above who have had more than 24 visits during the year.	210	13,967

SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY HOME NURSES (Divisional Table)

HOME NURSE	New Cases (Total)	Cases Discontinued	Age Groups			Classification						Area Total	Relief Visits by Other Nurses	Visits on Relief	Nurse's Total
			0-5	5-65	65+	M.	S.	I.D.	T.B.	M.C.					
~~Mrs.~~ E. Bamford	82	80	13	1,599	1,960	1,755	892	-	895	30	3,572	1,101	106	2,577	
Mrs. J. Bladen	83	84	49	875	2,220	2,225	405	31	482	1	3,144	564	-	2,580	
Mrs. D. Cooper	136	143	31	2,132	2,699	2,336	772	-	1,754	-	4,862	1,300	452	4,014	
~~Mrs.~~ J. L. Dukes	32	35	-	613	1,243	1,706	150	-	-	-	1,856	1,077	1,472	2,251	
Mrs. K. Hale	89	87	79	2,052	1,858	2,947	938	-	104	-	3,989	873	578	3,694	
~~Mrs.~~ M. Hardy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,452	3,452	
~~Mrs.~~ I. Kay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,112	3,112	
~~Mrs.~~ G. D. Lines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,301	3,301	
~~Mrs.~~ M. K. Page	70	82	7	970	1,774	2,085	465	-	171	30	2,751	912	12	1,851	
Miss B. Palmer	202	197	161	3,696	2,846	3,451	1,892	9	1,239	112	6,703	1,694	22	5,031	
Mrs. M. Parker	121	124	82	1,011	2,050	2,819	273	-	43	8	3,143	723	1,153	3,573	
Mrs. M. E. Parkin	108	108	60	2,369	2,514	3,344	802	-	760	37	4,943	1,619	573	3,897	
Mrs. M. M. Rigden	117	125	43	1,418	3,817	3,785	1,247	-	243	3	5,278	1,700	80	3,658	
Mrs. A. Roberts	89	90	-	1,030	2,615	2,764	784	-	91	6	3,645	1,122	-	2,523	
Mrs. M. Stokes	104	101	35	2,633	2,550	3,653	835	-	696	34	5,218	3,113	214	2,319	
~~Mrs.~~ C. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	959	959	
~~Mrs.~~ J. Tordoff	83	74	-	677	1,536	1,672	415	-	126	-	2,213	472	643	4,044	
Mrs. H. M. Trimble	120	115	225	2,112	3,406	4,093	765	102	756	27	5,743	1,546	60	4,257	
Mrs. M. A. Wagstaff	44	49	-	1,117	1,343	1,468	937	-	55	-	2,460	685	1,190	2,965	
~~Mrs.~~ L. E. Woolley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166	166	
Wath Nurses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	643	643
Vacancies Treeton & Aughton	10	12	-	137	507	574	70	-	-	-	644	644	-	-	-
Dinnington	13	17	-	205	498	451	170	-	82	-	703	703	-	-	-
TOTALS	1,503	1,523	785	24,646	35,436	41,128	11,812	142	7,497	288	60,867	19,848	19,848	60,867	-

*Relief Nurses
/Resigned.M. = Medical
S. = SurgicalI.D. = Infectious Diseases
T.B. = Tuberculosis

M.C.=Maternity Cases

#Commenced 26.6.61.

Issues of Equipment

A great amount of work is still being done in connection with the provision of nursing equipment for use on loan in the patients' own homes, such items as bed pans, back-rests, dunlopillo mattresses, etc., being in great demand.

Divisional Table

	On Loan	In stock		Under repair	Total	No. of issues during year
		with Home Nurse	At Divi- sional Office			
Bath seat	1	-	-	-	1	1
Bedding - blankets	4	-	-	-	4	2
Bedding - pillows	4	-	1	-	5	2
Bedding - pillow-cases	-	-	5	-	5	-
Bedding - draw-sheets	3	-	-	-	3	2
Bed-blocks	-	-	12	-	12	1
Bed cradles	17	15	7	-	39	32
Bed pans - enamel	6	2	-	-	8	10
Bed pans - polythene	21	7	5	-	33	64
Bed pans - porcelain	35	17	1	-	53	88
Bed pans - rubber	1	-	1	-	2	1
Bedrests - other	40	13	7	-	60	100
Bed tables	-	-	1	-	1	1
Bedsteads with self-lifting pole	9	-	1	-	10	10
Bedsteads - ordinary	4	-	2	-	6	9
Bedsteads with cot sides	-	-	-	-	-	2
Chairs - high rest	-	-	1	-	1	1
Chairs - "Amesbury" play	1	-	1	-	2	2
Commodes - chair	5	-	2	-	7	12
Commodes - other	1	-	1	-	2	2
Cushions - dunlopillo	3	-	-	-	3	4
Enuresis alarms	15	-	-	-	15	45
Fracture boards	-	-	1	-	1	1
Hot water bottles	-	7	-	-	7	1
Hydraulic Hoist & Oxford Hoist OHI	2	-	-	-	2	2
Lifting pole and chain	1	-	-	-	1	1
Mattresses - dunlopillo	14	-	2	-	16	26
Open-air shelter - No. 71	1	-	-	-	1	1
Pressure rings - air	41	33	14	-	88	95
Pressure rings - "Latex" foam	2	-	3	-	5	3
Rubber sheets	74	21	7	-	102	151
Urinals - male	45	23	4	-	72	105
Urinals - female	9	22	3	-	34	17
Walking aids - bonaped	-	-	3	-	3	2
Walking aids - crutches, pairs	3	-	4	-	7	9
Walking aids - tripod	-	-	-	-	-	1
Walking aids - walking sticks	2	-	-	-	2	4
Wheelchairs - folding	15	-	3	-	18	29
Wheelchairs - self-propelled(hand)	-	-	1	-	1	1
Toilet seat - inflatable	1	-	-	-	1	1
Feeding cups, special polio.	-	-	1	-	1	-
Feeding cups -	-	4	2	-	6	2
Horseshoe - "Latex" foam	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mattresses - spring interior	-	-	-	-	-	1

Home Help Service

Number of Domestic Helps employed in the Division at 31st
December, 1961 110

Type of Case	Number of Cases			Hours Employed
	From previous year	New Cases	Total	
Maternity (including expectant mothers)	9	110	119	9,214 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tuberculosis	8	2	10	2,590 $\frac{1}{4}$
Chronic sick:-				
65 years and over	316	117	433	93,394 $\frac{1}{2}$
Under 65 years	18	18	36	5,063 $\frac{3}{4}$
Others	4	22	26	749 $\frac{1}{4}$
Totals	355	269	624	111,012

Convalescent Home Treatment

During 1961, five cases were dealt with as follows:-

Female, aged 64.	Depression.	Sent to St. Anne's on 18th August, 1961.
Female, aged 35.	Bronchitis.	Sent to Hunstanton on 11th August, 1961.
Male, aged 56.	Chronic Bronchitis and emphysema.	Sent to Hunstanton on 2nd October, 1961.
Female, aged 67.	Fractured metatarsal and nervous exhaustion.	Sent to Harrogate on 2nd October, 1961.
Female, aged 48.	Operation for hydrometra.	Sent to St. Anne's on 27th October, 1961.

Cancer

Cases are referred by the Radiotherapy Centre, Tree Root Walk, Sheffield, or by the Health Visitor for financial help either by cash grants from the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation or by recommendations to the National Society for Cancer Relief for a weekly allowance and, in some cases, an initial grant to purchase necessities, such as bedding, etc. These grants are disbursed from the Divisional Office, either direct to the patient or in some cases, to the Health Visitor who then purchases the items needed.

Ambulance Service

The following figures were provided by the County Ambulance Officer:-

Vehicles Available:-

Maltby Depot

4 ambulances

Kiveton Park Depot

1 ambulance

Patients:-

Out-Patients	...	...	...	19,038
Admissions	...	...	...	2,016
Discharges	...	...	...	1,079
Transfers	...	...	...	102
Accidents	...	...	...	<u>326</u>
				22,561
Stretcher cases	...	...		2,283
Sitting cases	...	...		<u>20,278</u>
				22,561
Emergency cases	...	...		1,318

EPIDEMIOLOGY

Quarterly Incidence of Infectious Diseases

QUARTER		Scarlet	fever	Whooping	cough	Measles		Chicken	pox
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	- March	-	1	-	2	8	9	-	-
April	- June	-	-	-	-	11	14	-	-
July	- September	-	1	-	-	42	49	-	-
October	- December	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1

Age Distribution of Infectious Diseases notified during 1961

DISEASE	Under 1 year	Age in Years									Totals
		1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5-9 Years	10-14 Years	15-24 Years	25 Years & Over	Age unknown	
Scarlet fever	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Whooping cough	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Measles	6	18	17	29	17	45	2	-	-	-	134
Chickenpox	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2

Tuberculosis

Maltby Urban District

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Number of cases on register at 1st January, 1961.	68	33	5	-
Number of cases notified for first time during the year.	1	3	1	1
Number of cases removed from register.	6	3	2	-
Number of cases remaining on the register at 31st December, 1961.	63	33	4	1

Domiciliary Visiting

1,035 effective visits, plus 175 ineffective visits, were made to households of tuberculosis patients during the year. From these visits, recommendations were made for cases to receive free milk. Where appropriate, application was made to the Tuberculosis Care Committee or the National Assistance Board for grants in cash or kind. Contacts were advised to attend the Chest Clinic when sent for, the Consultant Chest Physician having been supplied with a report on household circumstances and details of all contacts.

Extra Nourishment for Tuberculosis Cases

Number of patients in the Division receiving extra nourishment on 1st January, 1961	...	...	...	...	54
Number of patients granted extra nourishment during year					3
Number of grants discontinued	...	...	...	...	13
Number of patients receiving extra nourishment on 31st December, 1961	...	...	...	...	44

B.C.G. Vaccination

Contact Scheme - I am grateful to Dr. Morrison, the Consultant Chest Physician, for the following details of people vaccinated at the Chest Clinic, as contacts of known cases of tuberculosis:-

	AGE GROUPS												All Ages
	Under 1 Year Months				Y E A R S								
	0-	1-	3-	6-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	
Vaccinated:-													
Male	42	6	8	-	2	2	5	-	16	2	-	-	83
Female	38	4	2	2	6	3	6	4	16	3	-	1	85
Totals	80	10	10	2	8	5	11	4	32	5	-	1	168
Result of Vaccination. Successful:-													
Male	36	5	8	-	1	2	2	-	15	2	-	-	71
Female	33	4	2	1	6	3	5	4	13	3	-	1	75
Totals	69	9	10	1	7	5	7	4	28	5	-	1	146
Not finally ascertained	11	1	-	1	1	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	22

B.C.G. Vaccination of 13 Year-Old School Children (Divisional Figures)

Acceptances

Number of 13 year-old children eligible for vaccination during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,676
Number of acceptances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,377
Percentage of acceptances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82.1

Pre-Vaccination Tuberculin Test

Number of children tested	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,317
Result of test:-							
	Positive	...	...	...	...	184	
	Negative	...	...	...	...	1,092	
	Not ascertained	...	...	...	...	41	
Percentage positive	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.2

Vaccination

Number vaccinated	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,088
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Care and After-Care

The Rotherham Tuberculosis Care Committee continues to cover the Divisional area, excluding Brampton Bierlow, which is included in the purview of the Mexborough Chest Clinic. A grant is made by the West Riding County Council each year and this, together with the proceeds from Christmas Seal sales, etc., provide essential help for more needy cases.

Immunisations and Vaccinations

<u>Tetanus</u>	<u>Maltby Urban District</u>		
	<u>Protective</u>	<u>Refresher</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1961.	188	-	188
No. of children from 1 to 4 years immunised.	79	77	156
No. of children of 5 years and over immunised.	<u>76</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>155</u>
Totals -	<u>343</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>499</u>

Diphtheria

Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1961.	187	-	187
No. of children from 1 to 4 years immunised.	82	74	156
No. of children of 5 years and over immunised.	<u>102</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>139</u>
Totals -	<u>371</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>482</u>

Whooping cough

Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1961.	187	-	187
No. of children from 1 to 4 years immunised.	57	1	58
No. of children of 5 years and over immunised.	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Totals -	<u>145</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>146</u>

Smallpox

Number of children under 1 year vaccinated.	1	-	1
Number of children from 1 to 4 years vaccinated.	11	-	11
No. of children of 5 years and over vaccinated.	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9</u>
Totals -	<u>21</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21</u>

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

Number of persons receiving second injections (all groups) during 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,709
Number of persons receiving third injections (all groups) during 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,295
Number of persons receiving fourth injections (5-11 group) during 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,818
Total number of persons of all ages who have received three injections since the Scheme began:-	<u>27,632.</u>								

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

3. Number of Patients under Local Health Authority Care.	Mentally Ill				Psychopath				Sub-normal				Severely Subnormal				Totals				Grand Total
	Under Age 16		16 and Over		Under Age 16		16 and Over		Under Age 16		16 and Over		Under Age 16		16 and Over		Under Age 16		16 and Over		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
(a) Attending day training centre. Awaiting entry thereto.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	15	21	19	20	15	21	19	75
(b) Receiving home training. Awaiting home training.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	8	4	2	8	1	15
(c) Resident at Local Authority expense in other Residential Homes/Hostels.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
(d) Receiving home visits and not included in above.	-	-	26	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	7	4	20	40	7	4	54	101	166
(e) Number of patients involved at (a) to (d).	-	-	26	54	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	7	31	21	50	60	32	21	84	121	258
4. Number of Patients in Local Health Authority area on waiting list for admission to hospital at 31.12.61.																					
(a) In urgent need of hospital Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Not in urgent need of Hospital Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	2
5. Number of admissions for temporary Residential Care.																					
(a) To N.H.S. Hospitals.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	10

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Number of Patients referred to Local Health Authority during year ended 31.12.61. (Divisional Table)

Referred by	Mentally Ill				Psychopath				Subnormal				Severely Subnormal				Totals				Grand Total
	Under Age 16		16 and Over		Under Age 16		16 and Over		Under Age 16		16 and Over		Under Age 16		16 and Over						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
(a) General practitioners	-	-	19	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	26	45			
(b) Hospitals, on discharge from in-patient treatment	-	-	26	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	27	54	81			
(c) Hospitals, after or during out-patient or day treatment	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4			
(d) Local Education Authorities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	-	5	1	7			
(e) Police Courts	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	4			
(f) Other sources	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	3	3	1	33			

Details of Centres Provided for the Mentally Disordered
as at 31st December, 1961.

	Number of centres provided by L.A. and voluntary organisations for persons:			Maximum number of places for persons		
	Under age 16 only	Of All Ages	Age 16 and over only	Under age 16 only	Of All Ages	Age 16 and over only
Mental category of patients catered for:-						
(i) Mentally ill	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Psychopath	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iii) Subnormal	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Severely subnormal	-	-	-	35	-	40

Training Centre

The intake of trainees continues to rise and, in spite of staffing difficulties etc., the scope of work is being steadily expanded. During the year, the Male Handicrafts Instructor commenced a course of training lasting ten months and a temporary replacement was appointed.

Plans are now well advanced for a further extension to the Centre, increasing the accommodation to take 116 trainees. This will provide for a Junior and Senior Centre in the same grounds and will afford a considerable improvement in the facilities available.

Three buses are now running daily to convey the trainees to and from the Centre, and cover the Divisional area. In addition, children are being collected from Braithwell by one of the buses.

HEALTH OF THE SCHOOL CHILDSchool Medical InspectionsMaltby Urban District

Age Groups Inspected	Number of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils	
		Number found Satisfactory	Number found Unsatisfactory
1956	58	57	1
1955	83	83	-
1954	87	87	-
1953	111	110	1
1952	122	122	-
1951	78	77	1
1950	23	23	-
1949	3	3	-
1948	9	9	-
1947	61	61	-
1946	261	261	-
1945	33	33	-
Totals -	929	926	3

Number of pupils seen at special inspections - 70

Age Groups Inspected	Number of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils	
		No. found Satisfactory	No. found Unsatisfactory
1957 and later	-	-	-
1956	431	430	1
1955	579	579	-
1954	388	388	-
1953	297	296	1
1952	382	382	-
1951	239	237	2
1950	72	72	-
1949	111	111	-
1948	171	171	-
1947	721	721	-
1946 and earlier	1,080	1,079	1
	4,471	4,466	5

Defects Found at Periodic Medical Inspections during the Year

(Divisional Table)

	Periodic Inspections							
	ENTRANTS		LEAVERS		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	T.	O.	T.	O.	T.	O.	T.	O.
Skin	1	22	3	34	-	30	4	86
Eyes - a. Vision ...	33	59	45	228	61	143	139	430
b. Squint ...	10	30	1	13	5	28	16	71
c. Other ...	-	6	-	31	-	17	-	54
Ears - a. Hearing ...	1	16	-	20	-	37	1	73
b. Otitis Media	-	35	1	41	1	33	2	109
c. Other ...	-	5	-	11	1	7	1	23
Nose and Throat ...	11	268	5	111	4	237	20	616
Speech	10	34	-	7	2	30	12	71
Lymphatic Glands ...	3	200	1	84	1	142	5	426
Heart	2	42	-	35	1	36	3	113
Lungs	-	71	-	65	2	82	2	218
Developmental -								
a. Hernia ...	1	10	-	5	-	7	1	22
b. Other ...	1	68	3	9	-	55	4	132
Orthopaedic -								
a. Posture ...	-	1	-	8	-	5	-	14
b. Feet ...	1	25	1	37	-	32	2	94
c. Other ...	-	21	-	37	-	28	-	86
Nervous System -								
a. Epilepsy ...	-	6	-	4	1	11	1	21
b. Other ...	2	10	-	8	-	12	2	30
Psychological -								
a. Development	-	9	-	2	-	16	-	27
b. Stability	-	9	-	5	1	11	1	25
Abdomen	-	11	-	33	1	22	1	66
Other	3	27	-	17	4	43	7	87

T. = Treatment

O. = Observation

Cleanliness of School Children

A total of 13,329 children in the Division were examined by health visitors and school nurses at cleanliness surveys in schools. 346 were found to have head nits.

Diseases of the Skin

During the year, 49 children in the Division were treated for skin conditions.

Minor Ailments

964 pupils received treatment for minor ailments.

Specialist Clinics - Maltby Urban District

Ear, Nose & Throat Clinic

Number of children seen - School	...	...	...	26
Pre-school	...	...		5

4 children were referred for operative treatment.

Ophthalmic Clinic

Number of children seen	...	...	...	485
Number of children prescribed glasses	...	...		164
Number of repair or replacement forms issued	...			53

Paediatric Clinic

Number of children seen - School	...	...	...	41
Pre-school	...	...		30

Child Guidance Clinic

Number of children seen	...	...	...	59
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Speech Therapy Clinic

Number of children treated at Maltby Clinic	...			23
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Defects of articulation	...	...	12
Stammering	...	...	11

Convalescent Home Treatment

Arrangements were made for two children from the Division to go to Convalescent Homes during 1961.

Training Colleges - Medical Examination of Entrants

48 entrants for Training Colleges were examined and reports submitted to the appropriate colleges.

Children and Young Persons Act, 1933 (Employment of Children)

The Act requires children to be medically examined to decide their fitness for employment in entertainments or newspaper deliveries, etc. 80 children were examined under these regulations.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR 1961

COMPLAINTS

Some 363 complaints were investigated during the year, and some idea of their variety can be gained from the following analysis:-

<u>ANALYSIS OF COMPLAINTS</u>		
<u>RECEIVED</u>		
(a) Repairs etc.	General housing repairs	108
	Choked and/or defective drains etc.	49
	Water seepage (sub-floor)	2
	Inadequate Paths	2
	Dangerous structures	1
	Restriction of access	1
(b) Services.	Water supply - inadequacy of	10
	" " - dirty	4
	" " - worms in	2
	" " - copper in	1
	" " - leaking mains, valves etc.	1
	Gas Service - inadequacy of	1
(c) Housing conditions.	Dirty houses and/or precincts.	15
	Keeping of birds in house	3
	Nuisance from dogs	2
	Hairdressing business (unauthorised)	1
(d) Infestations.	Rats and mice	73
	Moles	1
	Bugs	5
	Woodworm and wood-lice	3
	Cockroaches etc.	18
	Flies, wasps, etc.	2
(e) Food etc.	Food hygiene	1
	Dirty milk bottle	1
	Insects in food	2
	Other matters in food	1
	Unsound food	1
(f) Matters pertaining to refuse collection and disposal		15
(g) Deposition of litter and rubbish		11
(h) Smoke nuisance.	From burning rubbish	5
	From boiler installation	1
(i) Offensive smells.	From manure, sewage, sludge etc.	2
	From other causes	3
(j) Matters relating to factories and workplaces		5
(k) Sundries.	Stagnant water	1
	Itinerant van dwellers	2
	Conveniences	1
	Flooding	2
	Obscure rash following hedge-trimming	1
	Washing of ice-cream vans	1

Total received: 363

Arising from these complaints, and/or routine inspections, the following were dealt with as "nuisances" (i.e. excluding housing defects).

Informal notices outstanding from 1960	...	...	8
" " served in 1961	...	...	52
" " complied with	...	...	59
" " outstanding at year end	...	...	1

Drainage and Sewerage

Dwelling houses provided with water closet	...	...	3,915
" " " " chemical closets	...	...	1
" " " " pail closets	...	...	10
" " connected to public sewers	...	...	3,846
" " with private drainage	...	...	69
Pail closets converted to water closets	...	...	8
W.c's constructed for new houses	...	...	13
Additional w.c's provided for existing houses	...	...	2
W.c's constructed for new business, etc., premises	...	...	26
Additional w.c's provided for existing business, etc., premises	...	...	7

The conversions shown were carried out at (a) Sandbeck Lodge Farm and Cottages - 6 dwellings connected to small disposal plant, and (b) Yews Cottages - 2 dwellings connected to a septic tank.

The following table shows the number and types of sanitary accommodation in use in various types of premises in the area:-

	<u>W.C.</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>C.C.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Dwelling houses	4,529	10	1	4,540
Factories	347	-	5	352
Shops	81	-	-	81
Hotels, Clubs, etc.	61	-	-	61
Business premises	42	-	-	42
Schools	180	-	-	180
Public conveniences	7	-	4	11
Other premises	<u>231</u> B	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>231</u>
	<u>5,478</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5,498</u>

Use was made of the 48 hours notice (under Section 53 of the West Riding County Council General Powers Act, 1951) to secure clearance of choked drains on 24 occasions, and resulted in the following action, viz:-

Clearance by U.D.C. by agreement with agents	...	15	(16 houses)
" " " in default of agents, etc.	...	3	(4 houses)
" " Private contractor	...	6	(9 houses)

Water Supplies

All the township's 3,926 houses are all served by mains water from the following supplies:-

Don Valley Water Board (borehole at Austerfield)	...	3,662
Sheffield Corporation (reservoir at Wickersley)	...	264

During the year, complaints were investigated regarding inadequate pressures at the Craggs Schools and houses in the immediate vicinity. The position was ultimately improved by adjustments in the main distribution system.

Purity and quality of both supplies was confirmed by the fact that all samples taken were satisfactory as follows:-

Bacteriological	...	...	6
Chemical	...	...	4
Plumbo-solvency	...	...	4

The following are details of the Public Analyst's reports upon the samples submitted for chemical examination:-

<u>Physical Characters</u>	<u>Sheffield</u>		<u>Don Valley</u>	
Suspended matter	None	None	None	None
Appearance of column 2 ft. long	Clear; slightly yellow.	Clear; slightly yellow.	Clear & Bright. Colourless.	Clear; colourless.
Taste	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
Odour	None	None	None	None
<u>Chemical Examination</u>				
Total solids dried at 180°C	89.0	74.0	264.0	242.0
Chlorides in terms of Chlorine	10.0	10.0	22.0	22.0
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	16.5	16.5	36.3	36.3
Nitrites	None	None	None	None
Nitrates as Nitrogen	0.25	0.50	3.00	4.49
Poisonous metals (Lead etc.)	None	None	None	None
Total hardness	43.0	43.0	207.0	210.0
Temporary hardness	22.0	11.0	158.0	149.0
Permanent Hardness	21.0	32.0	49.0	61.0
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours @ 80°F.	0.33	1.01	0.16	0.20
Ammoniacal nitrogen	0.002	0.010	0.002	0.010
Albuminoid nitrogen	0.016	0.040	0.016	0.016
Free chlorine	0.02	None	None	None
pH Value	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9

Housing Statistics

Number of dwelling houses in district ... 3,926

(a) <u>Houses demolished</u>	-	5		
No. of families displaced	...	...	...	3
No. of persons displaced	...	...	...	4

The above houses were demolished following 4 Orders made in 1960 and in 1961. Of the persons displaced, two (one widow and one spinster) were granted tenancies of Council properties; but the others were not so dealt with, as they had moved into the house in the knowledge that an Order was pending.

(b) Orders and Representations made

Although no representations or orders were made during the year, one order (made in December, 1960), is still pending - vacation not being required until September, 1962 and demolition within three months thereafter.

(c) Clearance Areas and Closing Orders

No action taken during the year.

(d) Unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied

By owner after informal action	...	...	...	...	132
" " " formal notice under P.H.A.	...	...	...	...	1
" " " " " " H.A.	...	...	...	...	-
" L.A. after formal notice under P.H.A. and H.A.	...	...	...	...	-

(e) Rent Act, 1957 - Certificate of Disrepair

Applications received	...	...	...	...	1
Certificates issued (in respect of all defects)	...	...	...	...	1
Applications for cancellation of certificates	...	...	...	...	2
Certificates cancelled by L.A.	...	...	...	...	2

(f) Provision of New Houses

Number provided by L.A.	...	...	...	...	-
" " " private enterprise	...	...	...	...	10

In addition to the above, the West Riding County Council opened an Aged Persons' Residential Home (Rolleston House) and a Children's Home (46 Maple Avenue).

(g) Total number of Council Houses 1,649

(h) Grants for conversion or improvement of housing accommodation.

Number of dwellings converted	...	...	...	...	nil
" " " improved	...	...	...	...	3
Grant value ("discretionary") on 2 of above	...	...	...	...	240
" " ("standard") on 1 of above	...	...	...	...	66

(i) Advances made for acquiring or constructing houses

(a) Acquisition - 13 properties -	£11,820
(b) Construction -14 " -	£ 9,205

Generally speaking, it has been found that the majority of property owners and agents have shown themselves willing to undertake housing repairs notified to them; this fact being evidenced by the need to issue only one statutory notice. However, not all work is done as expeditiously as we would sometimes desire, and irritating delays often cause concern to the aggrieved tenant - and my Department! Such delays are often unintentional, due to (a) an agent having to await instructions, or confirmation of action to be taken, from the actual owner, or (b) contractors not being available for repairs owing to pressure of work elsewhere. The latter reason is the more prevalent, and frustrating, and not always appreciated by the tenant. Nevertheless, despite the setbacks, co-operation can generally be said to be satisfactory.

MILK SUPPLY

No. of distributors registered	...	...	...	...	25
" " dairies registered	...	...	...	...	4
No. of samples taken under F. & D.A. 1955	...	...	...	...	14
" " above found adulterated	...	...	...	...	-
No. of samples taken for bacteriological examination					24
(i) T.T. Pasteurised	8	Satisfactory	0	Unsatisfactory	
(ii) Pasteurised	8	"	0	"	
(iii) Sterilised	8	"	0	"	

ICE-CREAM

Premises registered under section 16 of the F. & D.A. 1955 for:-

(a) Manufacture of Ice-cream	...	...	...	...	-
(b) Storage and sale of Ice-cream	...	...	...	...	39
(c) Storage only of Ice-cream	...	...	...	...	1
Inspections made of such premises	...	...	...	...	158

Samples taken for bacteriological examination	-	Grade 1	-	27
" " " " "	-	Grade 2	-	-
" " " " "	-	Grade 3	-	1
" " " " "	-	Grade 4	-	4

In June, the Authority prosecuted an ice cream vending firm for contravention of Sec. 22 of the F. & D.A. 1955 (i.e. absence of dealer's name and address on van) and of Reg. 28 of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960 (i.e. absence of hot water in washing unit and lack of soap and towels) in connection with one of their vehicles, and for contravention of the latter regulation on a second vehicle. The Magistrates' Court imposed total fines of £42. 0. 0. plus £3. 3. 0 costs.

Constant attention is paid to the regulation referred to above, as all too often one finds that washing units are not kept charged with hot water - the vendors expecting that units will last a whole day on one filling.

UNSOUND FOOD

No. of surrenders of unsound food	...	...	...	20
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The table below gives the type and weight of the food surrendered which is buried in the Council's refuse tip.

SCHEDULE OF SURRENDERED UNSOUND FOOD

	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Ozs.
54 Tins of Fruit		2.	6.	9.
31 Tins of Tomatoes		1.	1.	9½
4 Tins of Corned Beef			18.	12.
20 Tins of Milk			13.	12½
1 Tin of Ham			13.	0.
2 Tins of Tongue			12.	0.
12 Tins of Vegetables			11.	0½
6 Tins of Stewed Steak			5.	5½
4 Tins of Pork Luncheon Meat			3.	13.
8 Tins Fish			3.	7¼
23 Tins of Instant Coffee			3.	4.
3 Tins of Gravy Salt				13½
1 Tin of Drinking Chocolate				4.
51 Pkts. Dried Fruits		1.	13.	6.
27 Pkts. Cereals			19.	11.
40 Pkts. Cake Mix			20.	4.

Schedule of Surrendered Unsound Food (Continued)

	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1 Tin of Cornflower				8.
1 Tin of Cheese				8.
3 Bottles of Beetroot			2.	1½
1 Bottle of Ketchup				7.
Sausage		3.	5.	8.
Dressed Turkey			10.	4.
Butter			4.	0.
Bacon			3.	0.
	3.	1.	5.	4¼

FOOD PREMISES

No. of bakehouses in use	2
No. of bakehouses underground	1(partly)

Premises registered for:-

(a) Preparation or manufacture of preserved meats, etc.	12
(b) " " " " fried fish and chips	6

Number of industrial canteens	6
" " school canteens	6
" " cafes and snack bars	2

Total visits made to all food preparing premises	285
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Types of food shops:-

(a) General grocer	42
(b) Greengrocer/confectioner	2
(c) Greengrocer	4
(d) Greengrocer/fish	1
(e) Butcher	13
(f) Fish (wet and/or fried)	7
(g) Confectioner/fish	1
(h) Confectioner	2
(i) Sweets	18
(j) Chemists	4
	<u>94</u>

Total visits made to food shops - 598

FOOD HAWKERS

No. registered during the year	1
Total number now on register	59

The above registrations cover the following trades:-

(a) Vegetables, fruit, tinned food, etc.	28
(b) Bread and confectionery	13
(c) Meat and meat products	9
(d) Fish	3
(e) General groceries	4
(f) Sweets, chocolates, etc.	2

Premises registered for storage of food by hawkers	8
Visits paid to such premises	22

As stated previously, the number of traders operating regularly within the township is only about 50% of those actually registered. This is accounted for by the fact that many traders (particularly in the greengrocery trade) seek to establish a round in the area, find that competition is too keen, and then pass on to pastures new.

Of the eight premises registered, only four are now in use.

FOOD HYGIENE

With some exception, the general standard of food hygiene was satisfactorily maintained by food traders during the year. There is no doubt that increasingly more heed is being paid nowadays to attractive and hygienic presentation of food products, and that the housewife is becoming much more aware of this important part of sales service and more discerning in her choice. Like many more aspects of public health work, the process of education is often lengthy and arduous, but I feel that the message of food hygiene has now got firmly through to both trader and consumer alike.

With yet another year gone, it is disappointing to still see the market project at the plan stage only, but I understand prospects of a start are brighter for 1962. Meanwhile, the existing market stalls are the subject of continued surveillance, and some difficulties have been experienced with indiscriminate disposal of rubbish by various traders. However, with the co-operation of the market management, offenders have been firmly warned regarding their future conduct in this practice.

SHOPS ACT, 1950 - Secs. 38 and 71

Visits made under the above Act	...	...	...	...	147
No. of unsatisfactory conditions found	...	...	...	...	8
" " " "		remedied	...	...	8

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 - 1959

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspect -ions	Written notices	Occupiers prosec- uted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	5	1	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	26	72	9	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	7	20	-	-
	35	97	10	-

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

No caravan licences were issued during the year; and periodic visitations by itinerant van dwellers were remarkably few. Even so, their periods of sojourn were not allowed to become anything but brief.

RODENT CONTROL

No. of properties inspected (i.e. survey, complaint or otherwise)	552
Properties found infested with mice	59
" " " " rats	24
Total treatments carried out	80

SWIMMING POOL

During the "open" season, four samples of water were taken from the pool inlet and outlet and submitted for both bacteriological examination and "free chlorine" content. In all cases, the results were satisfactory.

HAIRDRESSERS (Registration under W.R.C.C. (General Powers) Act, 1951)

Establishments registered and in use - male	6
" " " " - female	10
Visits paid to such establishments	39

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

Two renewal licences were granted during the year.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

Various business and commercial establishments were visited during the year to check on smoke emission, boiler installations, etc.

As in previous years, daily readings have been maintained on the smoke-filter apparatus in the offices, and the data therefrom forwarded through the County Medical Officer to the Department of the Scientific and Industrial Research.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

In addition to maintaining the weekly collection routine, the Department has concentrated on a drive to increase waste paper recovery, and by the year end the results were quite heartening - a total of 48 tons 10 cwts., 3 qrs., being sold for £439. 8s. 6d. as against 10 tons, 6 cwts., 0 qrs. and an income of £72. 2s. 0d. in the previous year.

Apart from the substantial contribution made towards the township's economy, the elimination of so much paper from our tip eases disposal worries somewhat. Nevertheless, there is still a considerable amount of waste paper being placed in dust-bins and which could be kept out for separate collection. If every householder would co-operate in this matter they would be helping to finance the township's affairs and also minimising disposal worries. It is a case of "help us and you help yourselves".

Undoubtedly, our drive has been aided by (a) the installation of an electric baling press, and (b) the securing of a five-year contract with a large mill. The former produces more and better bales (and relieves the attendant of considerable manual strain), and the latter ensures regular collections at standard prices.

As always, I cannot let the opportunity pass without paying tribute to the Department's personnel in maintaining this regular and important service for the community. They tend to be "unsung heroes" with an often unenviable task to perform, but I think that our township has once again been well served by them.

PROVISION OF DUSTBINS

Number issued to Council properties	...	...	...	99
Number issued to private properties on request			...	32
Informal notices re renewal of dust bin	...	...	...	108
Statutory notices re renewal of dust bin	...	...	...	5

MORTUARY

During the year, 24 bodies were received into the mortuary; 6 of which were from outside the Urban District.

CLINICS HELD AT THE NURSERY HUT, WALTERS ROAD, MALTBY

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Doctor Attending</u>
Infant Welfare Clinic	Mondays 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Thursdays 2 to 4.30 p.m.	Dr. M. J. Hallinan
Ante-Natal Clinic	Wednesdays 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.	-do-
Relaxation Classes	Wednesdays and Thursdays 2 to 4 p.m.	-
School Clinic	4th Tuesday morning in the month.	Dr. M. J. Hallinan
<u>Child Guidance Clinic</u>	1st and 3rd Tuesday in month all day. 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon only.	Dr. P. J. Crowley, Consultant Psychiatrist. Mr. H. B. Valentine, Clinical Psychologist.

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Maltby 2319

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